

11th April 2016

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Baroness Lucy Neville-Rolfe DBE - CMG
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Dear Mrs McIntyre

Thank you for following up our very real concerns regarding the future of large sectors of European industry, affected by the present REACH methodology, explained during a recent meeting at our premises.

Despite the small size of our Company, we supply and research for many varied "blue chip" multinational companies, buy from a very wide range of supply sources, and as you suggested, are a good case study!

Both sales and purchase supply chains are extremely complex and originating sources can be difficult to trace.

Communication is complicated by commercial interests, intellectual property protection, and in many cases manufacture passes through several separate stages, affecting commercial viability causing uncertainty of supply.

There is, I think, general agreement that legal confusion is becoming/has become? Insupportable by SMEs, is very counter productive for growth and legal obligations passed on to Directors are completely unfair.

In order that we may forward plan, can you please provide guidance on, possible new procedures and enforcing agencies relating to REACH in the very possible event of "Brexit".

Our apologies are due to Baroness Lucy Rolfe and Sir Richard Packer for their receipt of a verbal bombardment following years of frustrated effort.

We would have liked them to see the more positive aspects of our Company – R & D, University liaison and training etc.

Thank you once again for your patience in pursuing this very important problem.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely



Doug Norton
Chairman